

PRINCIPAL'S NEWSLETTER

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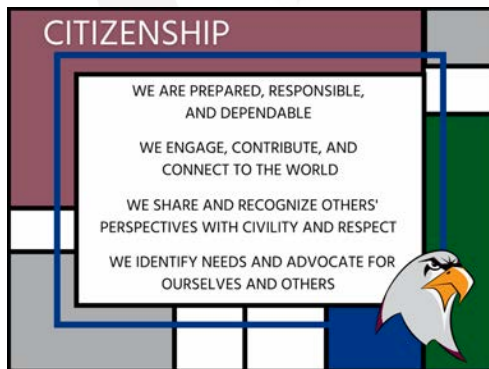
EVENTS 3/25-4/14 (SCHOOL EVENTS, PTA EVENTS, HOLIDAYS)

3/25-4/7 (A-WEEK)

4/8-4/14 (B-WEEK)

Homeroom: Roles and Responsibilities of Citizens	Homeroom: Choices and Consequences
25 StuCo Election Posters Up 7:30	8 StuCo Videos Due
25 Science Demo Team to Orem Ele. 8:15-12:45	9 PTSA Meeting 9:30 in the Library
25 9th Grade PE to Miracle Bowl 11:00-2:00	10 9th Grade ASPIRE Testing (A/B Day)
26 9th Grade PE to Miracle Bowl 11:00-2:00	10 8th Grade CTE Job Shadow Day (off-site)
26 ASD Board Meeting @ District Office 6:00 PM	10 7th Grade Design Challenge Day (on-site)
27 Track Meet at Lakeridge Junior High	10 Track Meet @ Timpanogos
28 StuCo Election Preliminary Vote	10 StuCo Interviews
28 9th Grade PE to Miracle Bowl 11:00-2:00	12 PTSA Sponsored Fun Friday
29 9th Grade PE to Miracle Bowl 11:00-2:00	12 StuCo Winners Announced
31 Easter Sunday	
1-5 SPRING BREAK	

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



For the next month we will be spending time in Homeroom talking about Citizenship and the 4 indicators associated with it at Oak Canyon. This week we have even more students to spotlight that most certainly exemplify **engaging, contributing, and connecting to the world**. Just minutes after publishing the Newsletter last week, I found out how incredibly our TSA students represented Oak Canyon at the State TSA Competition. Join me in congratulating the following students on a job well done: 1st Place: Coding--William Jorgensen and Scott Summers; Cybersecurity--William Jorgensen; Essays on Technology--Brielle Funes; Mass Production--Ryan Hicken, Miles Belnap, Kimball Behrend; Stem Animation--Brielle Funes; Web Design--Matt Allred, William Jorgensen and Scott Summers; 2nd Place: Community

Service Video--Ryan Hicken, Miles Belnap, Brielle Funes, Chloe Baldwin; Off-the-grid--Hope Condie, Lucciana Venancio; 3rd Place: Mechanical Engineering--Ryan Hicken, Miles Belnap, Kimball Behrend; Technical Design--Matt Allred and Scott Summers. Mr. Redford oversees our TSA team. **William Jorgensen, Scott Summers, Ryan Hicken, Miles Belnap and Matt Allred are the 9th graders that were invited to compete at the National Competition this summer in Orlando Florida!** We couldn't be prouder of our Eagles!

In the realm of athletics, our Eagles showed domination both on the court and on the field. **11 Oak Canyon Junior High students are playing on the first ever Timpanogos Freshman Boys Volleyball Team!** Both Timpanogos teams went undefeated in their first matches! Congratulations to Joseph Packer, Hutch Page, Joshua Glenn, Jason Jenkins,

Aiden Pryor, Kaleb Baker, Will Ellison, Josiah Sears, Rockwell Barth, Brig Woahn, and Caleb Brown! Finally, we had our first track meet of the season last Thursday. Our track team is coached by Mr. Graham, Ms. Robison, and Mr. Adamson. I was thrilled to see our students perform incredibly well against two strong teams from American Fork Junior High and Timberline Middle School. **We had students place in the top three in their respective meets, and this was only the first meet of the season!** We are excited to cheer them on again this Wednesday at Lakeridge. Our students demonstrated excellent sportsmanship and are making their mark in our school, district, and state!

On Tuesday, March 19, we had the opportunity to recognize staff and parents who embody excellence at Oak Canyon at a banquet in their honor at Wadley Farms. From our staff the following individuals were recognized: Mr. Crandall, The Difference Maker Award; Frau Robison, Above and Beyond Award; and Mr. Wintle, The Ultimate Fan Award. From our PTSA, the following individuals were recognized: Briti Newman, Most Reliable Award; Pam Sintay, Team Player Award; and Traci Stone, "One of the Best" Award. We are fortunate to have such excellent citizens to celebrate at Oak Canyon Jr. High!



NEW INFORMATION

FROM THE OAK CANYON PTSA

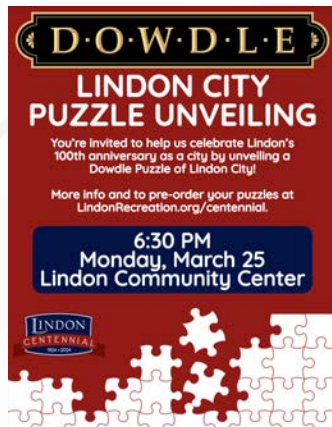
EAGLE CARDS ON SALE NOW! Eagle cards are on sale for the rest of the year. They will be \$7 now instead of \$10 and you can buy them at the finance office or at PTSA meetings. There are awesome deals to be had, so spread the word!

RISE and ASPIRE TESTING COMING SOON!

RISE and ASPIRE are the names of the two state tests coming up in April **On Wednesday, April 10, our 9th grade students will take the ASPIRE test.** 9th grade teachers will proctor that test. It will take a majority of the day, but students will have multiple breaks as well as a lunch break during the testing. **On the 10th, 8th grade students will have their job shadowing assignment offsite.** The expectation is that all 8th grade students will participate in the job shadowing experience. If your student does not have someone to shadow, please have them reach out

to their CCA teacher BEFORE SPRING BREAK to find an alternative way to meet the CCA job shadowing standard. **Our 7th grade students will be onsite this day and will have the opportunity to participate in an engineering and design task that is part of their digital literacy class.** We don't want to give away all of the details yet, but it will be a day to remember for certain! **The week of April 22nd, our 7th and 8th grade students will complete the RISE tests three different mornings while our 9th graders participate in a project related to their World Geography/Civilization class.** Click [here](#) for more information about our testing schedule as well as the bell schedules for those days. We are thrilled about this innovative approach to testing! Stay tuned for a full report!

LINDON'S CENTENNIAL DOWDLE PUZZLE UNVEILING--3/25 @ 6:30 PM



BRAIN FAIR AT UVU--APRIL 6

We want to invite parents and their children to attend their annual brain fair on Saturday, April 6th from 10am-12pm at Utah Valley University in the Liberal Arts (LA) building hallway. The fair will provide an opportunity for children of all ages to learn about the brain, neurons, and our senses through various activity stations set up by UVU undergraduate students under psychology faculty mentorship. This is a great opportunity for parents to engage their children in science education and expand their knowledge about the human brain.

Two promotional graphics for Brain Fair 2024. The left one is a flyer with a brain diagram and text: "Brain Fair 2024. See a REAL BRAIN, Build a neuron, See how neurons communicate, Learn how your senses work. FREE!! Open to kids of all ages! Utah Valley University Campus Saturday, April 6th, 2024 10:00 am - 12:00 pm UVU LA Main Floor Hallway. UVU Undergraduate students under the guidance of the neuroscientists Drs. Claudia Jorgensen and James Taylor are inviting you to learn about the brain. We will have various activity stations set up that will allow children of all ages and their parents to learn more about our brain, our neurons, and our senses." The right one is a map of the UVU LA Main Floor Hallway with a red circle around the event location and text: "Brain Fair 2024 Saturday, April 6th, 2024 10:00 am - 12:00 pm UVU LA Main Floor Hallway. If you have any questions, please contact Dr. Jorgensen cjorgensen@uvu.edu". Both include UVU logos at the bottom.

LINDON AND PG CARES COMMUNITY EVENTS

TIMPANOGOS SCC INVITES PARENTS & TEENS TO

Untangling Teens & Tech

What every parent needs to know about digital dangers, discernment, and distractions.

Learn how to give your teen a sense of self stronger than any screen!

**Monday, April 15th
7 PM @ Timpanogos High Auditorium**

FEATURING ANDREA DAVIS
Founder of Better Screen Time, Speaker, Mom of 5, Author, and Youth Advocate

Free chaperoning for the first 25 registered children ages 4-10

In collaboration with:
LINDON CARES PTSA

Parent-oriented presentation with mature content; kids allowed with discretion.

TIMPANOGOS SCC INVITA A PADRES Y ADOLESCENTES A

Desenredando a los adolescentes y la tecnología

Lo que todo padre necesita saber sobre los peligros, el discernimiento y las distracciones digitales.

¡Aprenda cómo darle a su hijo adolescente un sentido de sí mismo más fuerte que cualquier pantalla!

**Lunes, 15 de abril
7 PM @ Timpanogos High Auditorio**

PRESENTANDO A ANDREA DAVIS
Fundadora de Better Screen Time, Oradora, Madre de 5 hijos, Autora y Defensora de la Juventud.

Acompañamiento gratuito para los primeros 25 niños registrados de 4 a 10 años

En colaboración con:
LINDON CARES PTSA

Presentación orientada a los padres con contenido para adultos. Se admiten niños a discreción de los padres.

OTHER FAMILY/STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES

TIMPANOGOS
TIMBERWOLVES

SPRING WRESTLING

March 1 - May 17

Programs for 1st through 8th grade

Beginning and advanced classes available. Class schedule, cost, and registration available at www.timpanogoswrestling.com

Hablamos Español

TIMPANOGOS
YOUTH FOOTBALL

2024 REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN

Grades 3-9
Registration \$250
\$300 after June 8th

JOIN US!!

Timpanogos High School Youth Summer Camp
June 3-4, 2024
Cost: \$40
2pm-4pm @ Timpanogos High School

timpanogosityouthfootball.com

VOLLEYBALL

Parent/Player meeting

Start time **7:30 PM APRIL 10**
Timpanogos High School Little Theatre

*For all parents and players interested in trying out for Timpanogos girls' volleyball in the fall.

Timpanogos Girls Volleyball

OPEN GYM

**Wednesdays
6:30-8:30**

For all girls grades 7-12

Any question reach out to Coach Jen jenniferdowney@alpinedistrict.org

TIMPANOGOS HIGH SCHOOL

VOLLEYBALL CAMP

June 24-27

<h3>KIDS camp</h3> <p>Co-ed 3rd-8th grade</p> <p>1:30-4:00</p>  <p>\$40 register with QR code</p>	<h3>GIRLS camp</h3> <p>9th-12th grade</p> <p>10:30-12:30</p>  <p>\$100 register with QR code</p>
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Come improve your volleyball skills including, serving, passing, setting, hitting and defense.

Please reach out to coaches for any question jenniferdowney@alpinedistrict.org whitbarlow@gmail.com

JOIN PACK AT TIMPANOGOS!

If you love to serve and want to get involved in the Leadership Coalition at Timpanogos High School next year, then apply for PACK! PACK is a diverse group of students who serve not only in the school but in the community. We are looking for students who want to work hard and make a difference at Timpanogos for the upcoming school year! PACK Application will be available in the front office of your school starting March 6th and must be returned to the THS front office before Spring Break!

PG VIKINGS YOUTH CHEER REGISTRATION

It's that time of year, time for Cheer Registration!! It's going to run slightly differently this year, as we will not have the 2 day clinic until the week of June 10th and it will be a safety clinic/ cheer camp. (Times of the camp/clinic will be determined once High School tryouts are done.) Registration will be ONLINE and will run until **Monday March**

25. The PGYF fee is due at the time of registration. The registration information and links are found below:

- Uniform fittings and Parent meetings are the following day Tuesday March 26th. (See attached documents for specific times)
- There are a few minor changes and new things we have added this 2024 season, see the attached document about fees and schedule for 2024.
- Please share this information with any friends or family that you have that might be interested in cheer! Please let us know if you have any questions! We're excited for this season!

PG Youth Cheer Registration Info 2024

PG Youth Cheer Fees & Schedule 2024.docx

Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61556894856303&mibextid=kFxxJD>

Instagram:

https://www.instagram.com/pgyouth_cheer?igsh=MWpiNmxjbmlobHdoag==

Website:

<https://pgyf.com/home>

START SPREADING THE GOOD NEWS!

Parents, we would like to spotlight Oak Canyon students that are up to great things outside of school. The challenge is that we are not always aware of these student accomplishments/events to be celebrated. Please click on this link if you'd like your student to be spotlighted in a future edition of the Principal's Newsletter!

<https://forms.gle/KvYAYNKbDtwrMbpA6>

REMINDERS

YEARBOOKS

The price of yearbooks increased on Monday, March 4th to \$40.00. There will be posters hanging on the windows outside the finance and main office with student ID numbers for students who have PURCHASED a yearbook. Students may also check with Mrs. Hoyal to see if one has been purchased.

STAKEHOLDERS' REPORT 2023-2024

Each year we are required to create a Stakeholders' Report to inform our school community and patrons about how we are doing as a school--our priorities, progress, and school community council information (goals, budget expenditures, membership, meetings). This will be sent to patrons electronically on Monday; however, you can access it by clicking [here](#).

ASD RISE NOMINATIONS

Do you know a teacher or school employee who is Remarkable, Inspiring, Selfless, and/or Encouraging? Nominations are now open for the [2023-2024 ASD RISE Award](#). Nominees will be recognized at their school, highlighted on our website, and a few each month will be selected for Board Recognition during a Board meeting at the District Office.

UTAH JAZZ/INSTRUCTURE NOMINATIONS

Nominations are now being accepted for the Utah Jazz MVE (Most Valuable Educator) Award. If there is an #ASD educator who has had an impact on your student, please nominate them [HERE](#). Each honored educator will be a guest of Instructure at a game and will receive a personalized Jazz jersey. In addition, they will receive a \$1,000 classroom grant and a surprise classroom visit or organized assembly involving the Jazz Bear mascot and personnel from the Utah Jazz and Instructure. We have AMAZING teachers!!